

Melton City Council Young Communities | Term 1 - 2019



Term 1: 29 January to 5 April

School Holidays: 6 April to 22 April

Support Services

Reconnect	The Reconnect Program uses early intervention strategies to support young people between the ages of 12 and 18 years who are at risk of homelessness. Reconnect helps young people by linking them into the community and stabilising and/or improving their living situation, family relationships and engagement with work, education or training. If you or someone you know would benefit from Reconnect support please contact 9747 5373 (Melton) or 9747 5422 (Taylors Hill)
6801 Outreach	Do you need someone to talk to? If you are a young person aged between 12 to 25 years old and live, work, study or play in the City of Melton then we can help. 6801 Youth Outreach provides a safe, non-judgemental and confidential service to assist with information, support and referral. Workers can be contacted on 9743 6801 Monday to Thursday, 9am – 5pm, Friday, 9am – 11pm and Saturday nights 6pm – 11pm
Youth Mentoring Project	Melton City Council's community and school-based mentoring program provides disconnected young people between the ages of 12 and 25 with an adult mentor to share recreational activities, fun and friendship. The program aims to develop the self-confidence and resilience of socially isolated young people; to expand their educational and vocational possibilities; and to strengthen their connection to family and community. For more information phone 9747 5373
UTURN193	UTURN193 aims to help young people aged 10-25 years avoid getting involved with the criminal justice system. We provide support and recreational activities, including fun sport and outdoor adventures. To access this FREE confidential and voluntary service please contact our Youth Project Officer on 9747 5373 or email: UTURN193@melton.vic.gov.au
Youth Learning Pathways	Provides a 'wrap around' support service to young people aged 17 – 25 years that have had contact and/or at – risk of having contact with the youth justice system, to be re-engaged into education, training and employment. If you think this program can help assist you please contact our Youth Project Officer on 97475373 or email: youthlearningpathways@melton.vic.gov.au to access this FREE service

Upcoming Events

Harmony Day – 16 March – Melton City Council Harmony Day will take place on Saturday 16 March at Morton Homestead from 11am till 3pm. The event will be packed with cultural performances, free food and activities. Join Youth Services to celebrate our diverse community.

Youth Grants & Awards Celebration – 12 April – We are keen to recognise the positive contribution that young people make to our community. We will be presenting awards to young people to recognise their special achievements through the City of Melton 2019 Youth Awards. Individual and Project Grants are also now open. For more information please contact Youth Project Grant Officer on 9747 5421.

Youth Week – 5 April to 14 April – Melton Youth Services will be delivering a range of activities across a number of facilities both at Melton and Caroline Springs area. Watch this space!

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What's happening in Melton?

Melton Youth Facility		193 Barries Road, Melton		Phone: 9747 5373	
Girls with Attitude	Girls with Attitude is a 5 week program from 30 April to 28 May for young women 13 to 17 years who may be experiencing difficulties dealing with their emotions, struggling with significant relationships and many other issues. Bookings required phone Tamara 9747 5373	Tuesdays 30 April to 28 May		9am to 3pm	
Job HQ Club	One to one support with a youth worker for young people 15 to 25 years from preparing , finding and keeping that job with access to free accredited courses. For more information contact JulianZ@melton.vic.gov.au or phone: 9747 5372	Thursdays		3.30pm to 5.30pm	
Crafternoon	A craft program that support young people get creative, relax and socialise with other young people	Tuesdays		4pm to 5.30pm	
Embrace	The Embrace program encourages young people 12 to 25 years from culturally and diverse backgrounds to connect and participate in a wide range of activities. Come on down to and enjoy some food, music, games, sports and more. For more information please contact Eddie Mulipola 0418 328 345	Tuesdays		4.30pm to 5.30pm	
Launch Pad Youth Internet Café	Supervised internet and email access including access to LAN gaming and consoles and space to socialise and catch up with friends for 12 to 17 year olds	Thursdays & Fridays		3pm to 6pm	
Boys' Night In	Come and hang out with supervised internet access, gaming, activities, sports and competitions for boys aged 12 to 17 years	Wednesdays		3pm to 6pm	
The Space	Melton's Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, Intersex, Questioning, Allies and Gender Diverse Social Support Group (LGBTIQA+) 12 to 25 years old	Fortnightly Tuesday during school term			
The Band Room *	Fully sound proofed rehearsal room with PA and microphones available for 3 month booking. Backline equipment also available at extra cost. Room booking is free but a \$100 refundable deposit is required. Available weekdays 4pm to 7pm				

Melton Based Activities			Phone: 9747 5373	
Back to Basics	Melton Library & Learning Hub, 31 McKenzie St., Melton Learn how to: Set up and mix live music, use a recording studio and put on a monthly open mic. For more information phone 9747 5372 or email JulianZ@melton.vic.gov.au	Tuesdays	3.30pm to 5.30pm	
Tags Out	Westlakes Recreation Reserve, Bullmans Road, Melton Come down for a fun game of Touch Football and OzTag. Come and try a sport that involves high energy, social, non-contact and loads of fun. Open to all young people 12 to 25 years so bring your mates! No experience necessary. For more information contact Eddie on 0418 328 345	Thursdays	5.30pm to 6.30pm	

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iPLAY	Melton & Caroline Springs	Phone: 9747 5373	
<p>iPLAY is a fun program for youth to get active in a range of free play sports games and activities, designed to cater to the interests of young people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melton Indoor Recreation Centre 195 – 211 Coburns Road, Melton Caroline Springs Leisure Centre, The Parade, Caroline Springs 		<p>Mondays</p> <p>Thursdays</p>	<p>3.30pm to 5.30pm</p>

What's happening in Taylors Hill?

Taylors Hill Youth and Community Centre		121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill	Phone: 9747 5422
Cook it! Eat it!	Come join us lets cook and eat delicious meals and have fun sharing stories	Mondays	4pm to 6pm
No Restrictionz	Do you enjoy blogging, vlogging and social media? Join our Youth No Restrictionz Committee and contribute to our Youth Services Facebook page. Looking for young people 12 to 25 years who are creative, visual artists and writers	Mondays	3.30pm to 5.30pm
Street Art	Develop and learn new artistic skills from a local and skilled street artist. Bring your creativity skills and work on some awesome projects	Wednesdays	5pm to 6.30pm
D.I.Y. Drop In	From computer building to making awesome gadgets. Food and drinks provided. For more information contact Jaime on 9747 5382 or email jaimev@melton.vic.gov.au	Thursdays	3.30pm to 6pm
Girls Night Out	A safe space for girls to meet and socialise. During our nights out we discuss solutions to challenges faced by girls, empowerment, leadership, healthy relationships and health and wellbeing	Fridays	3.30pm to 6pm
Taylors Hill Drop-In	Supervised internet and email access for young people aged 12 to 17 years including access to LAN gaming and consoles and space to socialise and catch up with friends	Fridays	3.30pm to 5.30pm

What's happening in Caroline Springs

iHop – (Hang Out & Play)	Brookeside College, Caroline Springs
<p>We offer basketball, volleyball, soccer, table tennis and dodgeball</p> <p>Refreshments Provided</p> <p>For more information contact Jaime – Phone: 9747 5382 or Email: jaimev@melton.vic.gov.au</p>	

Expressions of Interest for upcoming workshops

Register Your Interest – *Workshop fees apply	
Expressions of Interest for upcoming Accredited Courses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 1 Coffee Barista RSA Bar Operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 years and over 14 years and over Must be 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 Coffee Art Food Handling Cocktail Preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 years and over 14 years and over Must be 18
<p>For more information contact Julian – Phone: 9747 5372 Email: julianz@melton.vic.gov.au</p>	

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Other programs and events

Teenage Holiday Program (THP)*	Dates 6 April to 22 April THP is an excursion based program for young people of secondary school age run during school holidays. The program is posted on the Council's website in the lead up to school holidays each term and bookings can be made at the time specified. Call 9747 5373 to add your name to the mailing list
Careers Expo May 2019	The Careers Expo will be targeting local Year 9 to 12 young people through secondary schools as well as the general public. The Expo will assist the community with options for employment opportunities, education, training and apprenticeship information. Victoria Police will coincide with Melton City Council Careers Expo Contact Katriona – Phone: 9747 5421 Email: katrionag@melton.vic.gov.au
Ignite Productionz	Ignite Productions offers opportunities to participate in the planning and production of events for people aged 12 to 25, including under-age dance parties, live music and film festivals. Committee members meet regularly to plan events and can access free event production training. All events are fully-supervised and drug-, smoke- and alcohol-free. Ignite Productions is a FReeZa Committee. For more information contact Julian on 9747 5373 or email JulianZ@melton.vic.gov.au

Most Melton City Council youth programs are free and can be accessed by all young people living, studying or working in the City of Melton. Programs are delivered by qualified facilitators.

*Charges Apply

How to contact us:

Melton Youth Facility
193 Barries Road
Melton Vic 3337
Ph: 9747 5373
Email: yse@melton.vic.gov.au

Taylors Hill Youth & Community Centre
121 Calder Park Drive
Taylors Hill Vic 3037
Ph: 9747 5422
Email: yse@melton.vic.gov.au

Take a tour of our Youth Centres to see fabulous spaces, faces and programs on offer

Melton <https://walkinto.in/tour/ZyTiKwwwJbbJxTjKwDD1b> **Taylors Hill** <https://walkinto.in/tour/byQpDvYhkZZyl7pvvt2yb>



A listing of services and providers that work with young people can be found on the Melton City Council Website <http://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Services/People/Youth>

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